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Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Tomorrow generally fair; little change in temperature; gentle northerly winds.

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## THE STEAMER ATLANTIC BOUGHT FOR FERRY LINE

**Purchased in Baltimore by Washington Steel and Ordnance Company—Brought Over to Washington This Morning—It is Hoped Ferry May Be Established Within Short Time.**

The steamer Atlantic, which has been purchased by the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company for use on the ferry line which it expects to establish between the city of Alexandria and its big steel plant located on the opposite side of the Potomac river, at Giesboro Point, was brought from Baltimore to Washington, arriving there this morning. A picture of the steamer appears in another column of this issue.

The Atlantic is a handsome boat of the screw-propeller type, with 24-foot beam and is about 140 feet in length over all. Its exterior is painted white, trimmed with yellow, while the interior is finished in mahogany-color. The seats have leather covered cushions, it is steam-heated and lighted with electricity. It has what is known as a water tubular boiler and can carry from 200 to 250 pounds of steam. Its speed is rated at from 12 to 14 miles per hour, draws 7 1-2 feet of water, and it has a carrying capcity of ..wards of 500 passengers. The engine is said to be capable of developing 00 horse power. It was formerly owned by the Eastern Shore Developement Steamship Company but has just been bought from the Edward D. Booz, Marine Shipbuilding Company of Baltimore. It was at one time used on the line running from Annapolis to Cambridge, Md. The Atlantic is a trim-looking craft, staunchly constructed and is said to resemble somewhat the Gratitude which will be remembered by Alexandrians.

Included in its equipment are five life-boats, three rafts and sufficient life-preservers for all the passengers it can carry.

Included in the party of seven gentlemen who had the pleasure of enjoying the trip from Baltimore on the steamer yesterday as guests of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, of which Mr. E. A. Lycett, employment manager of the company, was in charge, was a representative of the Gazette. Mr. Lycett proved himself to be an ideal host and placed the entire party under obligations to him for the many courtesies shown. The gentlemen met in Baltimore on Saturday evening where they were entertained at Hotel Emerson over night.

It was planned to leave Baltimore yesterday morning at five o'clock, so an early call was left for that purpose. On arising, however, it was discovered that a dense fog hung over the harbor so that the departure was delayed until ten minutes after seven o'clock.

With Captain Herbert M. Cannon, of Baltimore, in charge as pilot, and Captain G. F. Curlett, an experienced river man, also of that city, both of whom were acting for the Edward Booz Marine Railway Company, and Captain James Jones of Washington, acting for the Steel Company, the steamer passed out of the harbor and into Chesapeake Bay. Daniel Prettyman, also of Baltimore, was in charge as engineer. Fort Carroll was passed at 7:30, and Sparrows Point, at 7:35. Here was seen some of the buildings of the Bethlehem Steel Company which is expending $5,000,000 in establishing its new industry there.

Fort McHenry and Riverview, one of Baltimore's recreation and breathing spots, were also among the places of interest noted as the steamer was leaving the city, and several of the large Dutch steamers loaded with wheat, which are being held there under an embargo which President Wilson has ordered. It is said that the wheat has already been held up there until it has sprouted and that the owners are threatening suit against the United States government for damages as a result. Maggotty River was sighted and passed at 8:50 and Annapolis at 9:07 Shortly after the sun broke out from behind the clouds and a beautiful day followed. Schooners loaded to the gunwales with water melons and others with tomatoes were frequent sights along the way.

The Atlantic made good headway and at four o'clock in the afternoon entered the Potomac and came leisurely up the river to Washington where it arrived between three and four o'clock this morning. That all were highly pleased with the trip and the performance of the boat goes without saying.

**Stranger Discovered on Board.**

Some excitement was caused by the discovery of a stowaway in the lower part of the vessel as it was passing Tangier Sound. He certainly looked the part of a German and some of the passengers pronounced him to be such. He refused to talk when piled with questions, and practically would say nothing. After consultation he was placed where he could do no harm and later turned over to the proper authorities. How he got on the steamer is not known. It was suggested that he may have been trying to escape from the country and through mistake got on to the wrong boat while it was lying in the harbor at Baltimore.

Meals were served aboard the steamer, Mr. Lycett having provided a most competent chef and the service was all that could have been desired. Coffee and other refreshments were served at various intervals between the regular hours for dining and the table at the meal hour resembled that of an ocean going liner more than it did those of the river steamers, with its fried chickens, roast beef, lamb chops and all the other delicacies of the season, vegetables, fruits and other appetizing viands.

Among the other guests not above named were Messrs. Walter A Anderson, George F. Benkert, Herbert F. Smith, Charles Harliston, and Herbert E. King.

Just when the boat will be placed in commission is not known. It was to be turned over to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company today. The purchase price is said to be between $25,000 and $35,000. It is possible that when it begins making trips between Alexandria and Giesboro Point it will have as captain, Mr. James Jones, of Washington, with his son, James, as mate. This is not known for a fact, however, as no arrangements have been definitely made as to the crew as yet.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

**Young Man Knocked Down by an Electric Train at King and Washington Streets.**

A. H. Harrison, a young man, who had visted Washington, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury shortly after nine o'clock last Saturday night when he stepped from an electric train near the intersection of King and Washington streets. Instead of leaving the train on the south side according to rules, he stepped form the north side just as another train was passing on the north track, and was struck and knocked down. As is usual on a Saturday night, many people were in the vicinity at the time, and a cry of horror went up from most of them, as it was supposed the young man was being ground to death by the train. After the cars had passed the victim of the accident he was picked up and hurried to the Alexandria Hospital. Investigation was made and it was found that the young man had received no serious injury.

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## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Dr. McGuire's family has returned from Maine.

Master Herbert Henderson is ill with typhoid fever at his home on south Washington street.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marbury on Prince street, left today for Wytheboro, Va.

Mrs. C. M. Dover, of Oklahoma and Mr. C. S. Ross, of Goodland, Kansas are the guest of Mr. A. J. Ross, 211 north Patrick street.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson and children have returned to their home in Queen street after spending the past four weeks at Colonial Beach.

An important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in their rooms.

Captain Llewellyn Powell spent the week-end with his family in this city. Captain Powell now commands an ambulance unit at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.

Mrs. James Wells and children have returned to their home in north Pitt street after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson, at Indian Head, Md.

Mr .and Mrs. W. C. Miller left Saturday for Philadelphia and Mauchins, Pa., Mr. Miller's former home to spend the labor day holiday and will motor from there to Allentown to vist Mr. Albert Miller.

The executive committee of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church to perfect plans for the Sunday school parade October 14th.

Owing to the government taking over the steamer St. Johns, the excursion to Colonial Beach on Aug. 23, by the Second Baptist church had to be called off. Persons wishing their money refunded may apply to those from whom tickets were purchased.

Captain A. Lennox Uhler spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Uhler. Captain Uhler has been relieved from duty at Petersburg and assigned inspector-instructor of physical and bayonet exercises near Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Nettie Ellson has returned from Tennessee.

Mr. Walter Ale left last night for Port Royal, South Carolina.

Mr. Eugene Taylor has returned from Natural Bridge, Va.

Dr. Wm. Smith left today for Berrysville, Virginia.

Mr. B. Weil and wife have returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Bernard G. Cline presented her husband with a fine baby girl at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday night. Both are doing well.

There will be a special called meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning of the Allison W. C. T. U. in the Children's Home. All members are urged to be present

Rector Clarence E. all, former rector of Grace church, now of Aldan, Pa., and Professor A. Lindsay, of Philadelphia, were the guests the past week of Major J. A. Long and Mrs. Long.

The funeral of Amos Bryant, who fell from a dredge into the Potomac river near Georgetown Saturday and was drowned, will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Beulah Baptist church, in Fairfax county.

James Aylmer, a aged 60, who died yesterday morning from heart trouble, at his late home, 325 north St. Asaph street, will be buried tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., from Demaine and Son's mortuary chapel. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Evangelstic services conducted by Evangelist F. L. Peterson for colored people were opened at the corner of Fayette and Queen streets in this city last night. They will continue every night during the present week. The subject last night was "The Signs of the Times."

Labor day is being quite generally observed in the city today, the postoffice and banks being closed as usual on holidays. Large crowds are expected at the High School grounds to attend the exercises held in connection with the flag raising this afternoon and to witness the parade to be made through the streets of the city. Many people left the city this morning to spend the day at the near by resorts.

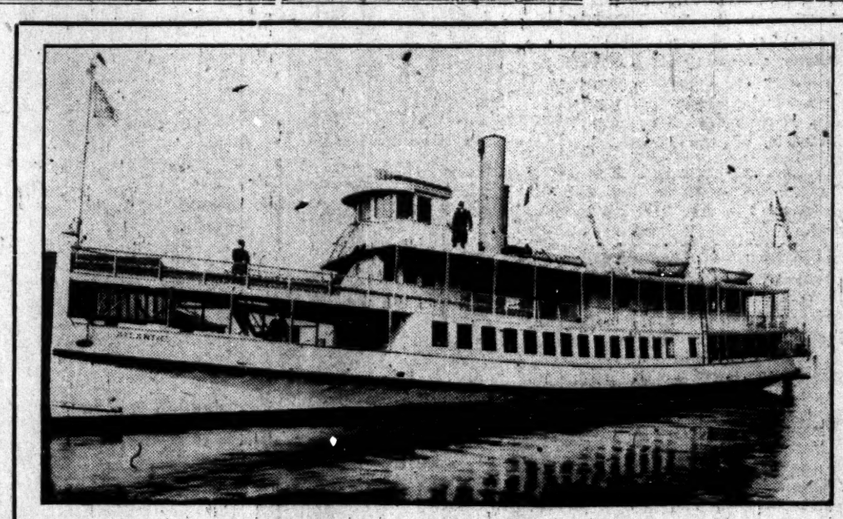
The Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis and wife have returned from Long Island, N. Y.

On south Fairfax street at the First Presbyterian church to-night at 7:45 Evangelist F. E. Gibson will preach, his subject being, "A talk with a lawyer.' Song service at the beginning of each service. All are cordially invited.

Miss Susie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook, and Mr. McKinley Cornell, both of this city were married at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. A. J. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church They were attended by Miss Louise Simms and Mr Harvey Dawson, both of this city. They will make their home in this city.

On Saturday afternoon the Gazette received a telephone call asking that a notice be published stating that the Alexandria Water Company would flush the street water mains today. This morning the Gazette was informed by the Water Company that they did not authorize the publication of the notice and they had no intention of flushing the water mains. For the benefit of the party telephoning said notice to the Gazette we desire to inform them that there is a law providing a severe penalty of a false character and information of a false character and that if they can be found out they will be dealt with accordingly.

The issuing of permits for children to attend the public schools was started this morning at 9 o'clock at Lee School building. Today and tomorrow white children can obtain permits at this school and Wednesday at the West End School permits will be issued to children who will attend that school. Thursday and Friday permits will be issued to colored children. The public schools will reopen for studies September 10. St. Mary's Academy, Prince and Columbus streets and St. Mary's Parochial School, Royal and Wolfe streets, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, will reopen for studies Wednesday morning. The Episcopal High School, in Fairfax county, west of this city, will reopen September 19, and the Episcopal Theological Seminary, also located near the High School, will reopen September 20.



The Steamer Atlantic.

### RIGA ABANDONED.

**Probable Fall of Petrograd, Viewed by Allies Calmly.**

Petrograd, Sept. 3.—The Russians have abandoned Riga, the war office announces.

The statement says 'an order has been given for the abandonment of the Riga region on account of the threatening situation.

Claytie Thompson, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, living near Danville, was burned to death at her home. Saturday. She was attempting to kindle a fire with parafine. Her clothing ignited, and, in her fright, she upset the oil over her body, thus feeding the flames.

### TRAMPLE SPIES TO DEATH.

**Two Supposed Germans Attempt to Blow up Russian Railroad.**

Petrograd, Sept. 3.—Two foreigners supposed to be Germans, who were discovered placing explosive cylinders on the Kiev-Voronesh railroad, were beaten and trampled to death by a mob of soldiers at Kiev when they refused to answer questions. Seventeen cylinders which were left on the railroad track by the men exploded while children were playing with them, one boy being wounded. This caused the arrest of the foreigners, who were found to be carrying plans and secert documents in addition to large sums of money. When they refused to reveal their identity or to answer questions the soldiers attacked them.

### TWO DIE BY UNSEEN TRAIN.

**Step From Passenger Cars in Path of Following Freight.**

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—While crossing the tracks in front of the Delaware and Hudson station at Jermyn, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Shane, aged 50, of Nanticoke and Joseph Sefa, aged 42, of Carbondale, were run down and fatally injured by a coal train. The men had just alighted from a passenger train at the station and failed to notice the approaching coal train, which was closely following the passenger. Both were badly mangled.

**Removal Notice.**

George H. Railing, agent of Castleberg and Co., has moved his office and salesroom to 622 King street. 208-6t.

## ARREST ELEVEN DRUNKS

**All But Three Offenders Forfeit Their Collateral When Their Names Are Called in the Police Court.**

The names of eleven men, all white, were on the blotter of the Police Court this morning. They had been arrested for being drunk. Eight of the offenders could not be found when their names were called, and they forfeited their collateral. A young man, who had failed to make a deposit when arrested, was fined $5. Two Knights of St. Crispin had been taken in custody on the charge of habitual drunkenness. They had been found in their shop in an advanced stage of inebriation and improperly clothed. When brought into the dock, the younger of the offenders could not tell where the whisky was obtained which he and his companion had consumed. All he knew was that the liquor had been brought to the shop by a man. The elder man, an old offender, declined to make a statement. oth were sentenced to serve ninety days in the workhouse.

A resident of the First ward had been cited to appear and answer the charge of recklessness while operating an automobile. On Saturday afternoon a truck carrying a load of coke was proceeding south on Royal street, between Wilkes and Gibbon. while the automobile of the First ward was proceeding east on Gibbon street, between Royal and Pitt. The vehicles came together at the interesection of Royal and Pitt streets, and both were considerably damaged, although those in charge escaped injury. There was no evidence that the traffic law had been violated, the collision, apparently being the result of an accident, and the case was dismissed.

A colored man and a colored man, charged with lascivious conduct, had their case continued.

### ALEXANDRIAN IN PULPIT

**Son of The Late H. W. Beadle Assists in Conducting Services in the Second Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. Messrs, Beadle and Scott conducted the services in the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Mr. Beadle was born in Alexandria. He is the son of the late H. W. Beadle, who many years ago resided in a cottage house on north Alfred street. Rev. Mr. BeBadle now has a charge in Connecticut. The father of the young minister will be remembered by many Alexandrians. He was employed in one of the departments in Washington, and was a member of the First Presbyterian church on south Fairfax street. During the seventies, members of the different Alexandria churches organzied for the purpose of conducting open-air meetings, and Mr. Beales was among the most active members of this organization. The union meetings were finally discontinued by the deaths of the most active members of the various churches, and many years elapsed before a similar organization was perfected. During the summer open-air meetings conducted by members of the different churches have been held on Windmill Hill and other places which have been enjoyed by those who have attended.

### CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE.

**List of Names of Men Who Have Been Examined and Not Exempted.**

The following list of men, called for military service by the Alexandria Draft Board, have been duly passed upon and are hereby certified as selected for military service and not exempted or discharged

Henry Armstrong, Lawrence E. Padgett, George L. Milstead, Gordon Hooff, William B. Richards, Clarence J. Winston, Frank Byrd, W. Hohn Greenon, Curtis J. Taylor, Paul Anderson, William A. Ferguson, William Rollins, George Edward Kimball, Thomas W. Cook, Arthur Peeler, William Thomas, Peter R. Hall, Robert Carter, James C. Rush, Wilson E. Washington, Carroll Nalls, Richard L. Smith, Charles S. Campbell, Erasmus Shipworth, Edward Corbin, Linwood Kidwell, Ervin E. Smith, Melvin M. Fones, William C. Turner, Walter L. Smith, Walter Smith, Oliver S. Stone.

## MEN CALLED TO COLORS

**Orders Sent Out Saturday Summoning First Quota From Alexandria City and County for Service.**

Pursuant to teelgraphic instructions received from Adjutant General W. W. Sale the Alexandria Draft Board for the city and county of Alexandria, on Saturday mailed sent out notices to thirteen men whose names were in the selective draft list, ordering them to report to the board's headquarters in the Alexandria City Hall at nine o'clock this morning in readiness for duty in Uncle Sam's army.

General Sale's order directed that five per cent of the city and county quota be notified and given instructions to be ready to leave for camp on September 5th, and particularly specified white men. Eight men constitute the quota and five alternates were also so notified.

The thirteen men notified and their addresses as given when they registered are: Henry W. Armstrong, Del Ray; Lawrence E. Padgett, 1404 Duke street; George L. Milstead, Cherrydale; William B. Richards, R. F. D. No. 3, Alexandria; Clarence J .Winston, Braddock; Thomas W. Cook, 1112 Queen street;; Peter R. Hall. 424 North Peyton street; James C. Rush, 1608 King street.

The five alternates are: Charles S. Campbell, Ballston; Linwood Kidwell, 315 South Patrick street; Ervin E. Smith, Clarendon; Walter L. Smith, 1309 King street, and Melvin M. Fones, 516 South Henry street.

Out of the thirteen seven are from this city and six from Alexandria county.

It is not positively known where the men are to be sent but it is thought they will go to Petersburg, Va.

**Marguerite Clark Exquisite in "Silks And Satins."**

There comes a time in the life of every girl when she pictures herself a lovely lady and the object of some dashing, bold knight's adoration. She shivers with apprehension at the thought of the burly villain into whose clutches she falls, and then glows with maidenly pride as she pictures her lover rushing to her rescue. So it is with every imaginative boy. From playing burglar, cowboy and soldier, he graduates to the warrior bold of the days of old and prances forth in his imaginary blazing armor to do battle with dragons and roving knights for the hand of a lady fair. "Silks and Satins," the delightfully charming romance in which little Marguerite Clark is being starred is a reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. For in this thrilling breath from another day, which is the feature at the Richmond tonight, dainty little Miss Clark is transported to the romantic days of the past through the medium of an old diary which she finds on the eve of her intended wedding to Felix Breton.

Pearl White will be seen at the Surprise in Chapter 2 of The Fatal Ring."

### ORDERED TO ANNISTON

**Entire Squadron, With Horses, Will Entrain Wednesday Night.**

The first squadron, First Virginia Cavalry, formerly known as the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, will leave for Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Orders to this effect were received Saturday morning at 6 o'clock by Major E. W. Bowles, commander of the squadron.

Mobilization of the squadron has been completely effected and recruiting to war strength has been reached. Everything is packed preparatory to the departure. The troops will leave in two sections of a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, accompanied by 300 horses, expecting to arrive at the camp Friday morning.

**Big Reward Offered.**

See notice in classifed column of big reward offered for return of money lost.

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## ENFORCE THE LAW.

When a majority of the suffragans of Virginia three years ago adopted the Mapp law, prohibiting the sale or distribution of spirituous or malt liquors in the state of Virginia, the Gazette urged that as the bill had been endorsed by a large majority that it be enforced to the letter. It seems, however, that the statute is becoming more honored in its breach than its observance, judging from the number of persons brought into the Police Court every week to answer the charge of drunkenness. Eleven delinquents had their names upon the blotter of the Police Court this morning, all charged with making public exhibitions of themselves while under the influence of liquor. The eleven men ((all white) alluded to formed but a small percentage of Saturday night and Sunday "drunks" as the large majority of those who tarry too long with the wine escaped the policemen's nets. Not a few make automobile trips to Washington on Saturday nights, and generally return to their homes in an exhilerated condition.

This was especially noticeable last Saturday night. But it is not believed that all who persist in drinking intoxicants obtain their supplies in Washington. There is every reason to suppose that much of the liquor consumed in Alexandria—and it seems to be increasing daily—is procured in this city.

We are aware of the fact that it is difficult to obtain positive evidence against suspects, but where suspicious conditions surround certain places, it might be suggested that search warrants would be likely to bring to the light catches in different sections of the city. When people noted for their drinking proclivities are seen entering and leaving places which are not as Caesar's wife, a search warrant would, we believe, bring results in most cases.

Good people of this city held a meeting last week in the welfare of soldiers encamped near Alexandria for the purpose of diverting such vistors from the house of the scarlet woman. Equally as much interest should be taken to keep them out of places where it is believed liquor can be procured.

## PATRIOTISM IN THE WEST.

Millard F. Burgess, a prominent Baltimore dry goods merchant, has returned after a vacation of a month spent in a tour of the Middle West. Mr. Burgess, who is a close and accurate observer, has brought back with him many interesting facts bearing on the war and on trade and financial conditions.

"I was deeply impressed," said Mr. Burgess yesterday in recounting his observations, "with a growing patriotic sentiment in the Middle West, especially among Germans, who are both numerous and influential in the West and Northwest. Before I started on my journey I had believed that the Middle West was indifferent, if not actually hostile to the war with Germany. The imprecations hurled at Senator La Follette and other pacificists and obstructionists soon convinced me that I was on the wrong track. The Detroit newspapers breathe patriotism in every line. Here is an extract from a communication printed in the Detroit Journal and addressed to "William Hohenzollern, Kaiser, lord of life and death and of the high and low and middle justice."

"You have taken Naboth's vineyard and killed its owner—taken millions of vineyards, killed millions of owners—and now you are trying to make peace with the avenger while retaining the stolen lands and escaping the price of blood. You are using paid agents in all lands to provoke peace talk among light thinkers, hoping to dupe humanity into relinquishing a just fight and weaken the armed law which is being enforced against you.

"For many years you collected murder tools and trained men to use them in readiness for The Day. Should The Day not arrive you intended to manufacture it. The assassination at Sarajevo gave you your opportunity. You were asked to press the button, to name your own terms; every concession, every surrender was offered, provided this war could be avoided. You refused because you felt you were ready while others were not, and thought you could satisfy your Hohenzollern lust for territory and world power."

## FOR JUSTICE, NOT REVENGE.

London is a bit uncertain as to the meaning of President Wilson in his statement adverse to the dismemberment of empires as part of the peace plan. The disposition is to refer this to Germany and not to have it apply to Austria, where the right of incorporated peoples to separate or to form a federal union would be in line with the tenets of democracy otherwise set forth by the President.

As the Baltimore American says, this view is undoubtedly correct. And, as for Germany, the separation of the so-called crown lands, Alsace and Lorraine, is undoubtedly a part of the President's plan for democratic rights, and can be read into everything he has said in his various expressions. Restitution to France and to Italy and to all despoiled peoples is in the direction of the presidential prescription for peace.

But there may be another story to tell as regards the German colonies—with the exception of Chiau Chou and the Pacific Islands. Certainly the President did seek to make clear thta a raid upon German territory would be out of line with the equities for a preserved peace for the world. As likewise a concerted and organied outlawry of German commerce.

The territorial readjustments must be for constructive purposes, and not destructive; for the ends of justice, and not of revenge; to secure equity, and not to satisfy war promises. The United States has nothing to do with deals, only with duty.

## BLASTED HOPES.

Germany is disappointed, Austria is disappointed, Pope Benedict is disappointed (though from another standpoint) at President Wilson's reply to the plaintiff's peace proposals. The pontiff is distressed because he knows now that the war must go on. The central allies are angry because their play for a peace that would be merely a truce has left them no chance to reorganize their industrial and military affairs for a further and more stupendous attempt at world conquest.

The Richmond Virginian says to the mind of the ruling German class, there is only one answer when anybody refuses to do what the kaiser wants—knock the offender on the head. In their dealings with other nations, they have uniformly followed this policy. Under the present circumstances, it is natural to expect that they will make some new effort to carry war-frightfulness to the people of the democratic nations that refuse to bend the knee to "all-highest."

Naval authorities in all the allied countries are said to expect a new outburst of concentrated effort by U-boats and air fleets. They decline to be disturbed. Fighting there must be, of course, but the allies are better able to fight today than at any time since the war began, especially in the field where U-boats can operate. Steadily the menace of the submarine has been decreased, through the increasing activities of the combined navies and a better understanding of methods for combatting the underwater pirates.

## THAT LITTLE PIECE OF LEAD.

(Detroit Free Press):

One small piece of lead, probably weighing less than an ounce, has cost the world more than $80,000,000,000 in money, probably $100,000,000,000 in property, more than 11,000,000 and loss impossible of conputation. It has embroiled in war Germany, Austria-Hungary, Britain, France, Belgium, United States, Turkey, Serbia, Italy, Montenegro, Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Egypt, Canada, Australia, China, Japan, South Africa, India and Russia, and brought every other nation to the brink of internal trouble or outward disaster, the consequences of which are being felt by every human being civilized or uncivilized, white, black, yellow or brown.

That small piece of lead was fired from a pistol in the hands of a crackbrained youth of Serbian nativity into the body of the heir to the Austrian throne. The troubles arising from this mad act and its punishment set fire to the powder trains in Europe and led to hostile act after hostile act and finally and suddenly to open war in 1914.

The end is not yet, nor do observers believe it to be in sight. Before the price of that little piece of lead is fully paid the present staggering figures will be far exceeded, how far it is impossible even to guess. For when the international struggle is ended each nation involved will have its pressing home problems to face—and these will breed troubles a century may not suffice to obliterate.

That little piece of lead should be preserved as a memorial to all future generations and as the costliest thing mankind has ever known. It would become the greatest silent teacher the world has ever seen. It would teach restraint for the weak-minded and violent; it would teach the importance of minor acts and things; it would teach peace as no costly monument no book of horrors, no paintings of tragedy could ever teach it.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

President Wilson arrived at Norfolk yesterday, unannounced, on the Mayflower, the President's yacht. Leaving the yacht he entered a launch in which he passed through the canal to inspect the inland waterways.

The factory of the Old Dominion Cannery Company, situated on the Appomattox River in Farmville, is people a work. The work is at present confined to the canning of vegetables, but a little later on fruits will also be put up. The cannery is now turning out over 35 crates, or 8,500 cans of vegetables per day, and is increasing the output as the vegetables and fruits come in more freely. The managers say the output will be increased to 10,000 cans per day beginning this week. The farmers in this section have this year raised more vegetables than ever before in any one year, and this cannery, affording them a convenient and ready market, the have found gardening to be a good paying industry.

One Rockingham woman used a shotgun last week to drive a strange man, suspected by neighbors of being a German spy, off her premises. When the stranger appeared at a farm-house near Goods Mill and attempted to get a drink of water, the woman feared he was going to poison the well. Coming out of the house with shotgun drawn, she ordered him off the place. He went. At another house, the man asked for a shirt. He is said to have gone about as though making a very careful study of the country. His presence was reported to the county authorities, and he will be arrested if seen again.

## Classified Advertising

LOST—Leather pouch containing ten keys. Please return to R. E. Graham, 22 Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont, or the Gazette Office. 208-3t

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three, must be reasonable. Call or address 304 north Pitt street., E. L. Newman. 210-1ti.

BIG REWARD—Will be paid and no questions asked for return of pocketbook containing large sum of money, lost near Gibson's drug store, Alexandria, Friday night. Address Dr. George H. Lewin, 1213 Eye street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—An intelligent, sober, industrious man (preferably unmarried) of high social standing, who has knowledge of the river country and desires to live in and represent a leading Washington, D. C., real estate firm. Good salary. Address, with reference, Gazette office. 210-3t.

WANTED—Boys not attending to school of 16 years of age and upward, wanted to handle freight. Apply at Potomac Supply Company. Potomac Yards at once. 210-6t.

GIRLS WANTED—At Alexandria laundry; experienced or inexperienced. Apply at 1210 Queen street, city. 207-6t

FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE SITE—Over one acre at Patrick, Pendleton and Henry streets. Railroad siding and other advantages. Best available site in Alexandria. M. L. Horner, 612 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Phone 269. 209-tf.

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## DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 3.—At the Sunday morning service of Del Ray M. E. Church South, the pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding, preached on "Burden Bearing." He said that according to Christs' command each one must bear his own responsibilities, but every one should bear the burdens of their fellow men; and reminded the congregation that the sacrament is also a reminder of how Jesus bore the burdens of the whole world. The evening sermon was in line with Labor Day, the subject being "Jesus, the Carpenter's Son."

Private Mervin Dickens sustained a broken toe when a log of wood fell on his foot at Camp St.Asaph, and has been granted a three week furlough in consequence.

Miss Florence Corbin, of St. Elmo spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Bettis, in Manassas, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lynn, of Indian Head with their little daughter are on a motor trip to relatives in Baltimore, taking with them Mrs. S. H. Feagan, mother of the former and her daughter Miss Stella Schreiner and Margaret Feagan.

Mrs. Mary E. Varney, who has been very ill for a year, most of which time has been spent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gary, in Del Ray, is greatly improved and has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Nalls on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray.

Robert Yates, son of Dr. R. J. Yates, in Del Ray, has returned after an absence of several weeks spent in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Sellers, in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellett, of St. Elmo, have moved from their own house, which they will rent for the winter, to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Pennypacker. Miss Lulu Hundley is also to be with them for a while.

Mrs. R. J. Yates, of Del Ray, with her daughter, Frances, have returned from a visit to her sister in Brucetown, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodburn, in Del Ray, and returned this evening to Indian Head where the former is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pennypacker in St. Elmo have as their guests Miss Carra Steed, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Palmer Hundley, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and daughter, Miss Edith Campbell, of St. Elmo, are spending a few days in Charlestown, W. Va.

Private Bedford Glascock, of the coast artillery stationed at Ft. Washington, is spending two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Glascock.

The usual Sunday services were held in the Baptist Church morning and evening.

Miss Emily Clayton who is in training at Garfield Hospital, and Mr. Winston Clayton, who is employed at Indian Head, were at home Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Clayton, on La Verne avenue, St. Elmo.

## BROTHERS DROWN.

**Henry and Edward Heinze, of Baltimore, the Victims.**

Henry Heinze, a ladderman of No. 11 Truck Company, and Edward Heinze, a barber both of Baltimore, brothers, lost their lives late yesterday afternoon in the water, near Turners Station, when Henry attempted to rescue his brother from drowning. The men were in a small boat and were crabbing off the Bee Bee Shore. Edward fell from the boat. Henry reached over the side of the small craft in an effort to catch hold of his brother's body when the boat uppset and he, too, was thrown into the water.

Henry Heinze was 52 years old and the father of three children. Edward was 45 years, and was the father of seven children. The fireman's family was on the shore and witnessed the double drowning.

Henry Heinze was spending a two weeks' vacation at the Bee Bee Shore with his family. He was to have reported for duty this morning.

## NEW CONSPIRACY.

**Monarchistic Scheme to Arrest Russian Provisional Government Discovered.**

Petrograd, Sept. 3.—The attorney of the High Court of Moscow has unearthed a counter-revolutionary, monarchistic conspiracy, the design of which, according to a report presented to the Cabinet Saturday night, was to accomplish a coup de'etat by arresting the provisional government. Many arrests have been made of officers and civilians in Moscow, and the provinces and some also in Petrograd. The names of the arrested persons the authorities for the present refuse to divulge.

It appears that the headquarters of the conspirators was the villa district outside of Petrograd.

Premier Kerensky is personally conducting a preliminary inquiry.

## FRENCH INVASION FEARED.

**Germans Are Hastily Throwing up Strong Fortifications in Southern Baden.**

Bern, Sept. 3.—A correspondent of the 'Bund" reports the Germans are hastily erectin gstrong fortifications in the mountain district of Southern Baden. This fact proves that they reckon with the possibility of a French invasion across the Rhine. Large forces of troops have recently been withdrawn to the Alsatian front from the interior of Germany and from the eastern theater of war.

PUBLIC SALE—Melbourne Dairy Farm, Gainesville, Va., September 6th. 1917, 10:30 a. m. 30 to 35 head cows and heifers, most of them due to calf in 30 to 60 days. High grade Holsteins; bred to registered Holstein Bull. Rare chance to get good cows. Terms; 6 months; M. D. Pattie & Sons, auctioneer. S. M. Mason, Owner; 193-1taw to Sept. 6.

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### SUFFER THROUGH DRAFT.

**Many Bridgeport Factories Will Lose Upwards of 50 Per Cent of Skilled Workers.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 3.—Bridgeport factories, many of them busy on munitions or war material work, will lose a maverage of 23 per cent of their skilled workmen by the draft, according to a census by the State Council of Defense. Some of the more important factories, it wa said, will lose as high as 50 per cent.

### THE JUNIOR RED CROSS.

**Plan Inaugurated to Interest the School Children in Red Cross Work.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, announces the launching of a Junior Red Cross open to all school children in the country. The new organization hopes to become a channel for patriotic service and interest to the 22,000,000 boys and girls of school age in the United States.

Membership in the Junior Red Cross is to be by schools. Whenever there has been placed in the local school fund an amount equal to 25 cents for every pupil, the school becomes a school auxiliary of the Red Cross, and is entitled to display a special Red Cross banner. At the same time every pupil becomes a junior member, and is entitled to wear the membership button.

The school fund can be raised by the school, or collected by subscription. In some states it will be raised by cities to cover all schools in the city districts. In other states the campaign will be for a statewide fund and the enrollment of all the pupils in the state. In every case, however, the schools are to be associated with the local chapters of the Red Cross through a teachers' committee of the chapter.

The school fund will be used for the purchase of materials which the children will make up into Red Cross supplies, and for other uses in which the children will have a personal share. No part of it is to go for chapter or general expenses.

The school activities committee will be made up of vocational teachers and other school officials. Under its direction patterns of articles to be made, and other instructions for use in the vocational classrooms, will be prepared and sent to all the schools.

The plan has been developed by President MacCracken, of Vassar, in consultation with school authorities and the National Red Cross. Dr. MacCracken said today:

"I believe in the Junior Red Cross, not only because of the great sums of money it will earn and the immense amount of supplies which the school pupils, especially in our technical schools will make, but because of its educational and patriotic value for the children.

"The work for the Red Cross will teach service for others and unselfish giving; it will stimulate interest in our national government and its policies during the war; and it will afford a useful release for the youthful energy which is stimulated by the violent and morbid aspects of war conditions, and if undirected, may cause under wrong conditions great increase of juvenile delinquency and crime.

"It is the success attained in many schools last year which has decided the Red Cross to undertake this important new step. The vocational classes in New York alone last spring made over 40,000 articles during the last few weeks of the school year for the Red Cross.

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### SWEPT SEAS OF MINES.

**Germans Setback by British Will Interfere With Their Campaign.**

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The demoralized remnants of the German armed trawler fleet that was attacked and shattered by a British destroyer force Saturday off the Jutland Coast, in the North Sea, four of the German craft being driven ashore and destroyed, made off to the southward, scattering and sending wireless messages for assistance as they ran.

A detachment of German light naval forces, accompanied by hydroplanes and submarines, arrived shortly afterward, but too late to save the four trawlers that had been run ashore. In the course of the encounter that ensued a German hydroplane was brought down and a companion craft was seen to dive to the water, presumably to rescue the survivors.

The German armed trawler fleet, confident in its protection by Zeppelin observation and the proximity of a supporting squadron, has of late worked in the boldest fashion in sweeping the seas clear on the route for submarines, and has been extending its spheres of operations northward. Frequent reports from the Danish coast towns mentioned the sighting of warships, and the daily Zeppelin patrol was one of the sights of the big Danish resort of Fanoe. Saturday's experiences seems likely to make the Germans more cautious and to that extent interfere with the submarine campaign.

### NEAR RACE RIOT.

**Marines and Negroes in Trouble in Washington.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Prompt action by the police prevented a clash between several hundred marines and negroes at Four and a Half street and Maryland avenue early yesterday morning.

The trouble started over the cutting of Frank Millard of the Sixth Regiment of Engineers, and William E. Drummond, of the Twelfth Artillery, by a negro. Where the marines, who are stopping at a Pennsylvania avenue hotel on their way to Quantico, heard of the trouble is not known, but shortly after 1 o'clock they left the hotel and marched through Four and a Half street to Maryland avenue. Negroes living in that vicinity began to pour out of their homes and gathered on the opposite side of the avenue from the marines. Some words were passed, which were followed by stones. Then a fusillade of shots came from some of the houses. The police in the meantime had been warned, and several automobiles of detectives arrived on the scene. The negroes quickly dispersed, and the marines were persuaded to return to their hotel.

### REPLY TO POPE RECEIVED

**Pontiff Seemed Pleased With Tone of President's Document.**

Rome, Sept. 3.—Details of the pope's reception of President Wilson's reply to his peace note became known Saturday. The document was handed at 12:30 o'clock last Thursday by the British minister to the Vatican to Mgr. Cerretti, attache to the secretary of state of the Vatican. Mgr. Cerretti immediately submitted it to the pontiff.

The Holy Father listened with supreme attention to every word of the note as it was read to him by Mgr. Cerretti who translated it as he read, taking care that not the slightest modulation of significance was lost in the translation.

As he listened, the pontiff displayed a certain degree of perturbation only once, namely when that passage was read in which President Wilson states in uncompromising language the any condition upon which a sacred pact of peace is possible.

As for the remainder of the note the pontiff appared deeply impressed by its sincerity and the lofty ideals it sets forth. He seemed particularly struck with the gentle and reverent tenor which marks the document throughout.

Leaving her home near Charlottesville Saturday, ostensibly to visit relatives at Brentwood, Miss Isabel Waddell, daughter of Harry Waddell, a prominent farmer, went to Washington, where she spent Saturday night at the home of friends. Early yesterday morning she was joined by Charles Leroy Brown, also of Charlottesville, and, accompanied by two friends, they motored to Rockville and were married. The elopers were lucky enough to find Preston B. Ray, clerk of the Circuit Court, in his office and prevailed upon him to issue the license, notwithstanding that it was Sunday. They found the Rev. Dr. Henderson in church about to begin the morning services, but induced him to walk across the street to the Courthouse and perform the ceremony, the scene being the office of the clerk of the court.

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## CONDITIONS IN SPAIN.

**Revolution Threatens While Parties Are Divided on Conflict.**

New York, Sept. 3.—Unfortunate Spain—a few citizens fabulously enriched and the mass of the population bitterly impoverished by the war, her banks so surfeited with gold that the yellow metal is at a discount and her people mostly going without sufficient to eat—seems to many international observers here on the brink of plunging into a state of disorderly turmoil much like that recently witnessed in Russia.

The sanguinary events of the world war distract attention from King Alfonso XIII's country. But history is being made there, which in normal times would fill the front pages of the newspapers and be the principal topic of discussion here from the tea table to the Cabinet room.

Spain is probably the hardest hit by the war of all the nations except those actually in the conflict. In the early part of the war the agitation between pro-ally and pro-German groups was looked upon as a possible source of trouble, but this international question is now overshadowed by a multitude of internal maladies any one of which would ordinarily be considered of major importance.

Alfonso, the athletic young King, has lost his former popularity. He is hissed in the theater and stays away from polo games because of anticipated disagreeable hostile demonstrations.

Mail dispatches received here describe the labor disorders in Spanish cities, which have resulted in several hundred deaths, as likely to increase rather than diminish.

Whatever power the workingmen's revolution has arises from the fact that is costs two and a half times as much to live in Spain as it did before the war, while wages, coutrary to the experience in most other countries, have remained stationary or actually decreased.

Many aristocrats favor Germany, one being the Duke of Alba, whose family has been famous in history for centuries.

The King himself is believed to lean toward the entente. His consort, Ena, is British through and through. In fact, she has incurred some unpopularity by failure to conceal her preference for England to Spain.

Thus, unhappy Spain stumbles on She is buffeted by blasts from all directions.

## ALL WORK FOR GERMANY.

**Every Man and Woman Between Fifteen and Sixty in Belgium Compelled to Labor.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Since January every man and woman in Belgium from fifteen to sixty years has been compelled to work for the Germans. This is the statement of a Belgian workingman who escaped across the frontier, given out by the State Department today.

All identity cards and passports were confiscated, and it was thus impossible for the Belgians to move away from their homes. Every day an officer would go through the village and choose the men and women wanted for all kinds of work. Many were sent up behind the firing lines for work on raliroads and highways. These men were under shell fire and the danger of gas attack. Many were wounded and died.

Those who protested were imprisoned and sent to Germany. One woman, the man says, who in protecting her daughter from a German officer cried out that "all Germans are pigs," was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. She was sent to Germany, and though her term has long expired, she has not yet returned.

## PRESIDENT PRAISES LABOR

**But Denounces Those Who Ignore America's Grievance Against Germany.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Hearty approval of the conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, to be held at Minneapolis next Tuesday, and the task it will undertake of suppressing disloyalty has been given by President Wilson in a letter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the alliance.

The letter, made public here yesterday, denounces those who seek to ignore America's grievance against Germany and insists "that a nation whose citizens have been foully murdered under their own flag, whose neighbors have been invited to join in making conquest of its territory and whose patience in pressing the claims of justice and humanity has been met with the most shameful policy of truculence and treachery does not know its own mind and has no comprehensible reason for defending itself.

"While our soldiers and sailors are doing their manful work to hold back reaction in its most brutal and aggressive form." the President wrote, "we must oppose at home the organized and individual efforts of those dangerous elements which side disloyalty behind a screen of specious and evasive phrases."

## SAY KAISER PLOTTED WAR

**Hoodwinked Austrian Emperor, Roumanian Mission to U. S. Declares.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—The charge that the Kaiser not only wanted the war but plotted its immediate cause, the assassination of Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo, in the fateful August of 1914, was officially made public here tonight through Dr. Vasile Luccaciu, head of the Roumanian Mission to the United States.

The crown prince, he declares, would not consent to Austria-Hungary joining in the war planned by Kaiser Wilhelm. Hence he was cunningly put out of the way by assassins hired by the Kaiser and Count Tisza, then premier of Austria-Hungary.

"As proof," says Dr. Lucaciu, "there stands the impertinent ultimatum sent to Serbia, originating with Tisza, and approved by the Kaiser."

"Very much has been said about the causes of this war," the statement reads. "We will not enter into a specific discussion of these causes. We wish to call attention to a fact sufficiently exposed in the columns of the French newspaper L'Illustration in February and March of 1915, that the assassination of the crown prince Franz Ferdinand was planned in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest, and was carried out with great cunning and perfidy by Count Tisza, the former premier of Hungary. The Kaiser and his satellite, Count Tisza, are the moral authors of this horrible crime, because the prince refused to consent to Austria Hungary's participation in the war which Germany and the Kaiser and Count Tisza had decided upon. The assassination committed by them through hirelings was only a pretext ,an infamous mask under which was hiding the desire to reign, the greed for profits, the instinct of oppression of the Hun-Hungarian race, their devilish hatred of the liberty of the people and of national rights, and this infamous pretext concocted with so much cunning was used to bring about this terrible slaughter over the civilized world."

If the statement of the mission is true, it means that Franz Joseph, the aged Austrian ruler was hoodwinked into making himself the cause of war through the cruel expedient of the murder of his son and heir.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

All records went to smash at Atlantic City yesterday. The visiting hordes soared to over 400,000 and surpassed any mark ever set in the past, no matter the occasion or holiday. Excellent weather the first few days of last week started the influx shoreward earlier than usual and the human caravan continued to stream into the resort until noon. Extra trains were run at intervals of 10 minutes, and even then the schedules were taxed to the stretching point.

Robert Allen Piozet, 13 year old son of Mrs. Emile C. F. Piozet, of Hyattsville, Md., died suddenly Saturday night from a hemorrhage of the brain caused by a fractured skull. He fell from his bicycle a few days ago, his head striking the ground.

Five Italian aviators have returned from a successful flight over Vienna. Leaving the Italian front the machines passed over the Austrian lines unobserved and flew straight to the Austrian capital, where the aviators dropped pamphlets informing the people of the city of the great Italian victory.

Three persons were killed and two others seriously injured yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban traction car at a crossing near Richmond, Ind.

Mexico will continue to maintain strict neutrality in the war, President Carranza declared in his preliminary message which he read before Congress Saturday night. The chief executive was emphatic in asserting that his government will hold aloof from the conflict and preserve the policy pursued until the present time.

Mrs. Ludmiller Boetz was found dead yesterday in a gas-filled room at her home in Brooklyn. Her death was discovered by her son, Carl, recently accepted as a drafted soldier for the national army. Carl's conscription is believed to have unbalanced her mind.

Subscriptions to Russia's liberty loan have been closed. A total of 4,000,000,000 roubles have been subscribed. A Russian rouble was equivalent to about 50 cents in American money before the war. On that basis the total amount subscribed to the Russian loan is approximately $2,000,000,000.

Along the whole ninety-mile front of the new Italian drive two weeks old, the Austrians launched during the last twenty-four hours some of the fiercest counter thrusts of the war. Every where they were beaten off. Not a foot of ground was regained by them. Moreover, the Italians ploughed ahead appreciably in some sectors, taking additional hundreds of prisoners and adding to their luge booty.

Governor Lowden nas ordered the Ninth Illinois Infantry to proceed to Chicago at once to stop all alleged peace gatherings there.

The British navy has completely abandoned all ideas of an attack on Helgoland in an effort to smash the German submarine base at Wilhelmshaven and force the German High seas fleet to battle. This information has been received by the administration, together with a complete description of the Helgoland defense which, it is declared, are absolutely impregnable. As a result, naval experts look for the British to concentrate their efforts on Zeebrugge, the nearest and most annoying submarine base. Zeebrugge is on the Belgian coast, but the real base of the U-boats is not at the port, but at the city of Bruges, thirty miles inland, and connected with Zeebrugge by a deep-water canal.

About forty persons were slightly injured yesterday morning when two trains of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line were in collision near Pumphreys Station, about seven miles from Baltimore. Both trains were bound to Camp Meade, and had on board close to 240 workmen on their way to the cantonment at Admiral.

Demand for Mayor Thompson's resignation will be asked by a number of Chicago aldermen at a special session of the city council this afternoon, according to Alderman Frank J Link. Ling declared that unless there is a decided and unexpected change in the situation precipitated by the mayor's refusal to disperse the meetings of the pacifists, he will introduce a resolution calling on the city chief to resign.

All of the latest news from the Belgian frontier indicates that the Germans are reckoning with the possibility of having to evacuate the Belgian coast, according to a Rotterdam dispatch. All news from the Belgian frontier indicates that the Germans are reckoning with the possibility of having to evacuate the coast district before winter. Towns and villages have been practically cleared of civilians. Groups of 400 were sent to places further behind the front. The gold from the bank of Roulers, which is under British fire, has been removed to Brussels. The food of the population is daily becoming worse.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY, VIRGINIA. IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COURT.

Sophie W. Welbert, complainant, vs. William Welbert, defendant. Order for order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1917, doth enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, William Welbert, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear. within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this city, on or before the 20th day of August, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1440 71st street, Brooklyn, N. Y., his last known place of address.

Signed in vacation of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, at Alexandria City, Virginia, on this the 16th day of August, 1917.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alexandria City, Virginia.
E. C. L. Moncure and J. T. McHale, P. Q. 196-4w.

## RAILROADS

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 1 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M

### Washington Southern Ry.

**Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.**

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:36, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:15 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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